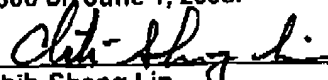


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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006.

If the arguments presented in this Amendment do not overcome the claim rejections

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raised in the April 6, 2006 Office Action, Applicants have also presented, for the Examiner's consideration, a declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by joint inventors John Zimmerman, Lalitha Agnihotri and Radu Jasinschi declaring that they conceived of the present invention before the reference date of Schaefer, et al. (U.S. Serial No. 09/798,583, filed March 2, 2001) and exercised due diligence in having a patent application prepared. Thus, the present invention antedates the date of invention beyond that of the Schaefer, et al. reference cited in the pending Office Action. In view of the declaration, withdrawal of the Schaefer, et al. reference and the rejections to the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 103(a) is respectfully requested.